

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 23 2004

P9502
PatentRESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sylvest et al.

Application No.: 09/607,611

Customer No.: 25694

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: M&A for PROVIDING A
DISTRIBUTED DICTIONARY
IN A NETWORK HAVING AN
UNKNOWN TOPOLOGY

Examiner: Vaughan, Michael R.

Art Unit: 2131

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent
and Trademark Office at(703) 872-9306, on
Fax No.August 23, 2004
Date of Transmission

Robert A. Diehl

Name of Person Transmitting Correspondence


Signature8/23/04
Date

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

- 1 -

Atty. Docket No.: P9502
Application No.: 09/607,611